

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

Please replace paragraph [0029] of the published specification with the following rewritten paragraph.

~~Fig. 8 is a~~ Figs. 8(A)-8(E) are schematic diagrams showing a method for manufacturing a holographic recording medium according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0049] of the published specification with the following rewritten paragraph.

Now, the process of manufacturing of the foregoing holographic recording medium shown in ~~FIG. 8~~ FIGS. 8(A)-8(E) will be described with reference to a flowchart of FIG. 9.